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Hongkong, April 9, 1869.

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Hongkong, March 19, 1869. IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

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At the said MEETING the Official As signee will, in pursuance of the 151st Section of the said Ordinance, submit statements of the Bankrupts' Estates recovered and outstanding, and of all receipts and all payments made-or to be made thereout and the creditors at the said MEETING will, in pursuance of the said Section, declare whether any and what part of the nett produce of the Estates of the said Bankrupts, after making reasonable deductions for luture contingencies, shall be divided amongst the creditors.

Proofs of Debts will be received, and creditors who have not proved or who shall not then prove, will be excluded from the benefit of the dividend, and all claims not proved will be disallowed.

F. S. HUFFAM, Official Assignee. Hongkong, April 8, 1869.

TO SHIP MASTERS AND OTHERS. TENDERS will be received by the Undersigned for the Conveyance of 300 Hogsheads of PORTER, from Hongkong to Yokohama, in a British Vessel. It must be stated in the Tender the rate per ton of 40 feet, cask measurement, and when the Vessel will sail from hence.

A. H. PRICE Naval Storekeeper. H. M. Naval Yard, Hongkong, April 7, 1869,

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Agents of the Steamer West Indian contracted by her Crew during

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A. NEWTON. Manager. Hongkong, February 18, 1869.

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MICH is hereby given that the Unpaid Capital of One Hundred Dollars per Share on the 20,000 New Shares of the Corporation's Stock will fall due on the dates following, viz.

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Secretary. Club Chambers. Hongkong, March 2, 1869.

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April 11. Dryden, British barque, 424. McMillen, London, Oct. 7, General.—Gil-MAN & Co. April 11. Villa de Rividavia, Span. brig, 261. Castilho, Manila, April 4, General.

REMEDIOS & Co. April 11, Niger, British steamer, 1,344, Jobling, Shanghai, April 6, General.-BORNEO COMPANY. April II, Fusiyama, Brit, steamer, 715, Dundas, Singapore, April 2, General. Douglas Lapraik & Co.

Departures.

April 11. Windward, for San Francisco. 11, Rodrigo, for Manila, 11, Marion, for Manila,

Shipping Reports.

The Brit. steamer Fusiyama, from Singapore, reports light weather as far as Cape Varila; came inside Paracels Islands; last two days fresh S.E. winds, thick weather

The Brit. baroue Dryden, from London, reports: Crossed the Equator on 7th Nov. in long. 3 W.; passed the meridian of the Cape of Good Hope on 13th Dec., in lat. 37 S.: made St. Paul's Island on 28th Dec. came to Straits of Sunda on 28th January arrived at Mintoe on 8th March, left on 10th March; up to China sea had fine weather and light northerly wind as far as Maigon; then had moderate steady southerly winds until arrived at Hongkong on 11th April; 180 days out. On 30th March, at 8 am, signalled the Brit, ship Black Prince bound to Salgon, Cape St. James being W.N.W. 5 miles.

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New Advertisements.

FOR SALE. HE following Properties belonging to the Estate of DENT & Co. At Hankow.-The Property at present occupied by Messrs Evans & RAINBOW, vants' Offices and Stables and three Go- her stay in this port. edowns each 150 feet by 60.

320 feet and extensive Godown accommoda! tion makes it one of the most valuable at NA:—Swatow, Drown & Co. Amoy, tion makes it one of the most variable at Gless & Co. Manghai, Thompson, and At Kulklung, Libour Lots on the British Mesars Bielfeld & Zacharle. Ma- Concession with a frontage of 232 feet on

> H. P. HANSSEN, Shanghai.

> EX FALCON AND ZIBA, NEW GOODS FOR THE SEASON.

Fronts, Gauze, Merino and Silk UNDERSHIRTS, Linen and Paper COL-LARS, White, Brown and Stripe Thread | Fill and Cotton SOCKS, NECKTIES and SCARFS, Cambrie HANDKERCHIEFS Straw HATS, Ellwood's HELMETS, Sangster's UMBRELLAS, Masala VESTS Trowser DUCK and DRILL, ALPACA. French MERINO and PARAMATTAS. Ladies' and Children's Trimmed and Untrimmed HATS, White and Faucy Muslin and other DRESSES, Printed French CAMBRICS, Silk, Lisle Thread and Cotton HOSLERY, Silk GLOVES, Trimmed BODICES, Cambric EDGINGS, RIB BONS, LACES, VELVETS, HABER-

of all kinds, PERFUMERY BRUSHES, SOAPS, SPONGES, Chil Iren's PERAMBULATORS, &c., &c., S. W. BAKER & Co.

PILGRIMAGE TO SANCIAN.

J. SOUZA, Secretary.

PER OVERLAND MAIL. RESERVED has just received a choice assortment of Black and Colored SILKS, BAREGE, Fancy and Muslin DRESSES

MINGS in great variety. WELLINGTON STREET, Opposite the Catholic Chapel. Hongkong, April 9, 1869.

F. A. WHEELER, HAIR CUTTER & HAIR DRESSER, 26, Queen's Road. (Opposite LANE & CRAWFORD'S.)

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

At the said MEETING the Official Assignee will, in pursuance of the lolst Section of the said Ordinance, submit statements of the Bankrupts' Estates recovered and outstanding, and of all receipts and all payments made or to be made thereout, and the creditors at the said MEETING will, in pursuance of the said Section, deap27 | clare whether any and what part of the nett produce of the Estates of the said Bankrupts, after making reasonable déduc

vided amongst the creditors. Proofs of Debts will be received, and creditors who have not proved or who shall not then prove, will be excluded from the benefit of the dividend, and all claims not

F. S. HUFFAM, Official Assignee. Hongkong, April 8, 1869.

TO SHIP MASTERS AND OTHERS, ENDERS will be received by the Un- U In pints, 24 pint bottles, ,, \$ 4.50 dersigned for the Conveyance of 300 Hogsheads of PORTER, from Hongkong to Yokohama, in a British Vessel. It must be stated in the Tender the rate per ton of 40 feet, cask measurement, and when the

New Advertisements.

consisting of a Dwelling House, with Ser- DEBTS, contracted by her Crew during

The situation of this Property outside the British concession, its river frontage of

the river bund. The buildings consist of . Dwelling House, with Servants' Offices, and two Godowns 100 feet by 50 and 105 feet by 66 on the front Lots, and of a Go. down 155 feet by 66 feet on the back Lot. For further particulars, apply at the Office of the Trustees, No. 7, Pedder's Hill;

Hongkong, April 10, 1869.

ONGCLOTH SHIRTS with Linen

DASHERY, Ac. Window CURTAINS, Mosquito NETS, SHEETINGS and COUNTERPANES, Bath and Toilet TOWELS, Antimacassars and Toilet COVERS, Damask Table LINEN, Gauze and other FLANNELS. Longeloth and Irish LINENS, STATIO

Hongkong, April 10, 1869.

N consequence of the unsettled state of the weather, Monser, Guildermin thinks it advisable to POSTPONE the Pilgrimage until SATURDAY, the 24th inst., at Noon.

Hongkong, April 9, 1869.

RIBBONS, Velvet and Dress TRIM-

Hongkong, March 19, 1869.

MOTICE is hereby given that a MEET. ING of the creditors of REUBEN Solomon, of the late term of Moses & Co., of Victoria, Hongkong, and Maria Mould, an19 late of Victoria, Widow and Nurse, will be held, pursuant to the 151st Section of the Fankruptcy Ordinance 1864, in the Supreme Court House, on Thursday, the 22nd day of April 1869, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, before WILLIAM HASTINGS ALEXANDER, Esquire, Registrar of the Supreme Court being the Officer appointed by the Supreme Court sitting in Bankruptey.

tions for ature contingencies, shall be di

proved will be disallowed.

A. H. PRICE Naval Storckeeper, H. M. Naval Yard, Hongkong, April 7, 1869.

AJEITHER the Captain, Owners, or Agents of the Steamer "West Indian" will be Responsible for any DEBT or JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

Hongkong, April 5, 1869. CHIP CHANDLERS, GENERAL STOREKEEPERS,

WINE & SPIRIT MERCHANTS.

SAIL MAKERS.

COMMISSION AGENTS. Wyndham Street, Hongkong. Hongkong, April 1, 1869.

BOWRA & Co.,

IIAVE this day Removed their 23 Office to the Rooms above A-Offices of H. C. CALDWELL, Esq.

Hongkong,

MORRIS & Co.,

AUCTIONEERS, NEWS AND COMMISSION AGENTS, QUEEN'S ROAD,

Honokono. (Late J. B. Morris, News Agent,)

NOTICE. THE SHANGHAI NEWS-LETTER.

NLARGED to double its former size, L - now affords a better medium of intel ligance from this quarter of the world - 11. is published for the transmission of all the as current Mercantile, Political, and General News of China and Japan, by the Pacific on the promises hitherto occupied by Messrs Mail Steamers to America and Europe.

subscribers in Shanghai, and Three Dollars when mailed. The authorized Agents for receiving Advertisements and Subscriptions are :-Mr J. W. Sullivan, 609, Sansome Street, San Francisco.

London & China Express, 2, Cowper's | hand: Court, Combill, London. Messrs WM. H. Foga & Co., 32, Burling Slip, New York.

Monais & Co., Hongkong, Messrs H. Fodo & Co., Bund, Shanghai. Shanghai, March 20, 1869.

THE LONDON & CHINA EXPRESS: IS published in London for the P. & O. Co.'s and French Mails, and contains-Summary of Home, Parliamentary, and Foreign News.

Special Correspondents' Letters from Germany, Holland, &c. Leading Articles on the principal interests of China . Digest of Home Opinions on China Sub-

List of Passengers by the current and succeeding Mails. Naval and Military News. Births, Marriages, and Deaths.

Commercial, Banking, Share Lists, &c. Market Reports, Shipping News, Freights Exchanges, &c., from London and the Continent, New York, &c. Statistics of Imports and Exports. Supplement.

Statement of each Ship's Cargo for China and Japan, and by the P. and O. Mails. Subscription—\$12 per Annum Export Supplement, \$14.50. Single Copies,

MORRIS & Co., Agent, Queen's Road. Hongkong, March 12, 1869.

HONGKONG AND CHINA GAS COMPANY LIMITED. OTICE - On and after the first day of March next, the office of this Company, situated over the Hongkong Dis-PENSARY will be closed. Letters can however be left as heretofore in a box placed for the purpose within the same building. The Company's Stock of Chandeliers and other Fittings will, after the above date, be

CRAWFORD & Co., Queen's Road. A. NEWTON; Manager. Hongkong, February 18, 1869.

on view at the premises of Messrs LANE,

PER CASE OF 12 BOTTLES. COOD Breakfast CLARET, doz., § 4.00 Medoc Breakfast CLARET Dessert CLARET, St. Emilion Chateau Margaux, St. Pierre St. Julien (extra), , \$24.00 CLARET in Wood. Medoc in Wood, 46 gals., Roussillon, 46 gals.. \$35.00

Hongkong, April I, 1869.

G. DUBOST & Co.

New Advertisements.

HONOKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

HE DIVIDEND declared for the year ending on 31st December last, at the \$7.50 per paid-up Share of \$125, and \$1.50 ap12 Per Share on which \$25 have been paid, is payable on and after MONDAY, the 22nd residence of G. F. MACLEAN, Esq., The By order of the Court of Directors,

VICTOR KRESSER. Chief Manuger. Hongkong, February 15, 1869. HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK-

ING CORPORATION. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

Share on the 20,000 New Shares of the Corporation's Stock will fall due on the dates following, viz :-On 1st July, 1869, \$25 ' 1st July, 1870, 1st Jan., 1872,

OTICE is hereby given that the Unpaid

Capital of One Hundred Dollars per

Shareholders electing to pay the whole or any portion of the above Calls by anticipation will receive interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, payable half-yearly, until the respective dates at which the Calls shall fall due, and receipts for such payments will be issued at the Head Office

1st Jan., 1873,

By Order of the Court of Directors, VICTOR KRESSER. Chief Manager. Hongkong, March 2, 1869. UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONG

KONG & WHAMPOA, LIMITED. NOTICE. HE Company's OFFICES are this day REMOVED to the Ground Floor of Messis Robert S. Walker & Co.'s House at the corner of Ico House Street,

Hongkong, March 19, 1869, MESSRS. KÖSS & Co. 1 Est to inform the public of Hongkong that they had established themselves TAILORS & GENERAL OUTFITTERS.

LADAGE, UELKE & Co. The Subscription to the News-Letter is | Having secured the services of an expe- | contract. Two Dollars and a half per annum, for rienced European Cutter, and also having received per late arrivals a very superior stock of NEW GOODS, of the latest patterns, they are prepared to meet all the requirements of the present season. A large stock of Ready-made CLOTH-

ING, of the latest Fashions, always on KOSS & Co., Queen's Road Central. Hongkong, February 5, 1869.

HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE. HE Fortnightly Market Circulars published by the Chamber, will in future be deliverable from the Oliice of the Undersigned from 10 A.M. of the morning preced-

ing the steamer's departure. The Circulars are at the disposal of non-Members, on application to the Secretary, who will furnish particulars of cost, &c. J. W. WOOD, Secretary. Club Chambers,

Hongkong, March 2, 1869. "STAG HOTEL"

Queen's Road, Hongkong. EDMUND R. HOLMES,

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION. fine Undersigned has received in

structions to sell by Public Auction, TUESDAY,

the 20th day of April, 1869, at Noon, on the Premises. Under the Power of Sale, contained in the Deed of Mortgage, Marine Lot No. 32 B, with the Chinese Houses erected thereon, situate be-

Bonham

Marine Lot No. 212, with the Chinese Houses erected thereon, situate between | Bank. the Praya and Bonham Strand. Marine Lot No. 152, with the Chinese

tween Jervoise Street and

Houses erected thereon, situate in Bonham Two thirds of the purchase money may remain on Mortgage, if required, For further particulars apply to the Undersigned.

TERMS OF SALE.—One-half of the Purchase money to be paid on the fall of the hammer, and the balance on completion of the deeds of transfer. All expenses of transfer to be paid by the Purchaser. Property to be at the risk of the Purchaser from the fall of the hammer. J. M. ARMSTRONG,

Auctioneer. Hongkong, April 5, 1869,

Auctions.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE. ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, at Noon, on

WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY

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instant, at the Offices of the Corporation, whole of the FURNITURE, CHIEFLY where Shareholders are requested to apply English Made, comprising:— Couches, Easy Chairs, Tables, Mary queterie Cabinets, Gilt Mirrors, Corni-

ces. Writing Tables, Whatnots, Punkahs, Iron Bedsteads with Spring Mattresses. Wardrobes with Plate Glass Doors, Dressing Tables, Washstands,

Silver and Plated Ware, China and Glassware, etc., etc. A Semi-Grand Piano by BROADWOOD (made expressly for this climate). A large-size Magic Lanthorn, complete. A Fine Californian Cow. A set Double-harness, nearly new.

One Billiard Table TAZARUS & Co.) with Fittings, Benches etc., complete. TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery. in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1 All lots, with all faults and errors of description, at Purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer.

Hongkong, March 23, 1869, PUBLIC AUCTION. HE Undersigned will sell by Public

Auction, by order and at the Godowns of Messrs JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., East Point, on TUESDAY 13th April, 1869, at Noon,-(For the benefit of the concerned,)

19 bales Grey Shirtings. 4 bales Cotton Yarn. (More or less damaged by sea water.) TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.17. GEORGE A. F. NORRIS. Hongkong, April 9, 1869.

PUBLIC AUCTION. HE Property at Foodlow, known as DENT & Co.'s, will be offered for sale by Public Auction, in June next unless previously disposed of by private

The Property consists of DWELLING HOUSE, containing 8 Rooms and Bath Rooms, with Servants' Offices and Stables detached; the whole surrounded by a Garden. This House is let on a short Lease at \$150 per month.

OFFICES AND GODOWNS. A House containing 4 Offices and Spacious Tea Room, with fire-proof Godowns, large Treasury, and Compradore's Rooms below, Servants' Offices &c., at-

Three large Godowns, A, B, and C adjoining the above. This property has water frontage, is situated in the most eligible portion of the business quarter of Foochow, and is let on a Repairing Lease for 5 years, commencing from the 1st May next, at the annual rental of \$4,500. For further particulars, apply at the

Office of the Trustees, No. 7, Pedder's Hongkong, February 1, 1869.

Banks.

ING CORPORATION. SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, FIVE MILLIONS OF DOLLARS. COURT OF DIRECTORS. Chairman-Geo. F. Heard, Esq. Deputy Chairman-Julius Menke. Esq. George J. Heiland, Hon. J. B. Taylor.

A. Joost, Esq.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK-

W. B. Forbes, Esq. RICHARD ROWETT, S. D. Sassoon, Esq., Esq. E. R. Belilios, Esq.

WILLIAM LEMANN, J. P. DUNCANSON,

Hongkong, . VICTOR KRESSER, Eag. Chief Manager. Shanghae, . . DAVID MACLEAN, Esq. LONDON BANKERS .- London and County

HONGKONG, INTEREST ALLOWED AN Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of 1 per cent. per annum on the daily balance. On Fixed Deposits .--For 3 months, 2 per cent, per annum, ,, 6 ,, 4 per cent. ,, ,, 12 ,, 5 per cent, ,, ,,

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Credits granted on approved Securities

and every description of Banking and

Exchange business transacted.

Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan. VICTOR KRESSER, Chief Manager. Offices of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road East.

Hongkong, January 1, 1869.

PRICE, \$24 PER ANNUM.

Shipping. STEAM TO SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW PHEP. & O. S. N. Co.'s S. S.

will have quick despatch for the above ports. W. MACAULAY, Superintendent. Hongkong, April 9, 1869.

FOR AMOY & SHANGHAI. The U. S. S. Co.'s steamer "AGAMBMNON." Capt. Middleton, expected here about the 16th Instant, will have immediate despatch as above.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BIRLEY & Co. Hongkong, April 9, 1869.

> PACIFIC MAIL STEAM SHIP COMPANY. NOTICE.

> > The Steam-ship

Gaptain E. R. WARSAW, will sail from Hongkong for Yokohama and San Francisco, on the 19th inst., at 3 F.M. precisely. No Freight received after Noon of the

Passengers are requested to be on board at 2 r.m., day of sailing. GEO. E. LANE, Hongkong, April 9, 1869.

FOR SHANGHAL Taking Cargo at through rates for Chefoo, Tientsin and Hankow. The steam-ship Tough, Master, will load at Canton and Hongkong, and have quick despatch.

For Freight or Passage, apply to WM. PUSTAU & Co. Hongkong, March 20, 1869.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND

CALQUITA.

The British steamer "LIGHTNING," Captain Rodger, will be despatched for the above ports, on TUESDAY, the 20th inst , at 4 P.M. Despatches will close at 3 P.M.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, April 8, 1869. FOR SAIGON. With Immediate Despatch, The First-class French barque "ILLE ET VILAINE," Captain Bounfonon, Tons 360,

For Freight or Passage, apply to

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For Freight, apply to

Hongkong, April 6, 1869.

Hongkong, April 10, 1869. FOR NEW YORK. The American barque "A. W. STEVENS," will load here and Whampoa for New York and have des-

CARLOWITZ & Co.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. Hongkong, April 10, 1869. FOR MANILA. The Spanish brig BARCELO, Master, will have quick despatch as above. For Freight or Passage, apply to REMEDIOS & Co.

FOR MANILA. The A 1 North German barque "SARAH & MARIA,"
Capt. Göde, will have quick despatch for the above port. For Freight or Passage, apply to Hongkong, March 31, 1869.

FOR LONDON (direct) The fine A 1 Russian barque (10 years from 1862 English will have quick despatch as above, taking general cargo. For Freight, apply to JOHN BURD & Co.

Hongkong, March 19, 1869. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. will follow the F. A. Palmer, and have quick despatch for The American ship

For Freight or Passage, apply to AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. Hongkong, March 16, 1869.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The American ship "HELVETIA,"
Capt. BAILEY, will have quick despatch for the above port. For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, February 26, 1869.

Notices to Consignees

P. M. S. S. Co. Steamer "CHINA, FROM YOKOHAMA AND SAN FRANCISCO.

ONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above U named Vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge of the ves-

sel will be landed and stored at Consigneer risk and expense. GEO. E. LANE,

ONSIGNEES of Cargo per Company's ... Steam ship "Hoogly," are requested to send in their Bills of Lading, for countersignature, and to take delivery of their Goods before the 7th Instant, or they will be landed and stored at their risk and expense.

C. BERTRAND, Principal Agent. Hongkong, April 3, 1869.

THE following cases have been landed A and stored at the risk and expense of t 10 Consignees, who are requested to take Immediate delivery. Ex "Hoogly," 31st October, 1868.

L case Arms. 1827 Para Cambodge," 2d February, 1869. GFO 15985 . . . 1 case Chemicals. 101 E8 40 Donnai," 30th March, 1869. Mr Scheel 2 cases (contents unknown) Ex Hoogly," 8th April, 1869 Delfino Norhotte. 1 case Books.

C. BERTRAND Principal Agent. Hongkong, April 8, 1869.

ONSIGNEES of the following Packages per Brit. barque Meteor, from Sydney, are requested to communicate with the Undersigned, and take immediate delivery of their Goods, or they will be landed and stored at their risk and expense. 5 pakgs, Mer dise, | shipped by Aldercases Preserved Ments....

Bhipped by Chen AT. 7 cases Copper, ,, 65 савка Гівь, (USSELL & Oc. Hongkong, March 23, 1869.

Notices of Firms.

HE Undersigned having arrived from Bombay has established himself as Merchant and Agent, under the Firm and Style of Hajee Meerza Mohmed Ally &

HAJEK MEERZA MOHMED ALLY DIABBRDEEN STREET. Hongkong, April 6, 1869.

NOTICE.

I/E have this day admitted Mr BENJA VV MIN E. GALL, as a partner in our FAWCETT & Co. Hougkong, April 1, 1869.

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY

LIMITED. AR. C. LANGDON DAVIES having resign-

Mr EDWARD BAKER Las been appointed Secretary of the above Company Hongkong, March 31, 1869.

HE business heretofore carried on by the Undersigned, will, from this date be continued under the Firm and Style of FUTTABHOY AMEJSEBHOY. And all outstanding accounts by the Undersigned wil be settled, paid, and received by the above

BUDROODIN ABDOOLALLY. Hongkong, March 30, 1869.

NOTICE. TROM and after this date, the style of

our him will be WAHEE, SMITH & Co. EGARAST LAST CO. WAHEE & Co., China Sugar Refinery EAST POINT. Hongkong, March 17, 1869.

HAVE this day established myself as a PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT, AVERAGE AD-JUSTEE and GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT. O. LANGDON DAVIES. Hongkong, July 1, 1868.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Ma WILLIAM NELLSON in our Firm ceased on the 30th June last. Mr Tobias Pim. Mr WILLIAM NISBET

authorized to sign our Firm in Hongkong and China from this date. OLYPHANT & Co. Hongkong, October 6, 1868.

R'M this date Mr George E. LANE, will act as Agent of the Pacific Mail Steam-ship Company at this port, GEO, F. BOWMAN. Hongkong, March 15, 1869.

NOTICE.

THE UNION DOCK COMPANY OF

A IR ROBERT S. WALKER has this day been appointed Secretary to the Company, and Mr John Inclis, the present Acting Secretary, resumes his functions as MINGS and FRINGES in all colors. Managing Engineer for the Company. By order of the Board of Directors,

JOHN INGLIS, Acting Secretary. Hongkong, March 3, 1869.

HONGKONG LOTEL.

TROM this date the Management of the Hongkong Hotel is placed in charge of Mr George E. Potts, to whom all communications should be addressed. YEE-WO & Co.

Hongkong Hotel,

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE. TATE have authorized Mr CLAUS BUDDE VV to sign our Firm from this date. DREYER & Co. Hongkong, January 1, 1868.

THE Undersigned hereby intimates that he has this day received the appointment of Sur-VEYOR to FRENCH LLOYDS under date of December 22nd,

ROBT. McMURDO. Hongkong, January 9, 1869.

R D. O. CLARK retires from our Firm, VI and Mr. J. MURRAY FORBES and Mr E. D. BARBOUR are admitted Partners RUSSELL & Co. China, January 1; 1869.

New Advertisements

PUBLIC AUCTION. THE Undersigned has received it structions to sell by Public Anc-

MONDAY:

the 26th day of April, 1869, (if not previously disposed of) at Noon, on the Premises,-All the STOCK-IN TRADE, Good-Will, Drugs, Medicines, instruments etc.,

INTERNATIONAL DISPENSARY Situate in No. 23, Wellington Street A Soda Water Machine, in perfect

working order, with Bottles and other The Dispensary is well stocked with good assortment of Medicines and Drugs

and offers a favourable opportunity for an investment to Chemists and Drug-TERMS OF SALE,—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. Property to be at the risk of th purchaser from the fall of the hammer.

Hongkong, April 12, 1869.

PUBLIC AUCTION. INHE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auc-

J. M. ARMSTRONG,

WEDNESDAY, the 14th April, 1869, at Noon, at the

Godowns of Messis Smith, Archer 100 barrels NAVY BREAD. TERMS OF SALE, Cash before deliver in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. J. M. ARMSTRONG,

Hongkong, April 12, 1869.

HE Premises at present occupied by the Undersigned as a Store. THOS. HUNT & Co. Hongkong, April 12, 1869.

FOR NAGASAKI, HIOCO AND YOKUHAMA. The steam-ship "FUSIYAMA,"

Capt. A. D. Dundas, will have immediate despatch for the above For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

Hongkong, April 12, 1869.

FOR SALE FROM SHIP'S SIDE. Tons Cowper West Hartley Steam Apply to GILMAN & Co.

Hongkong, April 12, 1869. FOR THE RACES.

SAYLE & Co.,

VICTORIA EXCHANGE. HONG KONG

HAVE RECEIVED EX MAIL STEAMER.

OLMSTED and Mr. H. SEYMOUR GEARY are Large assortment of MILLINERY, BONNETS, and HATS, of the latest fashions.

> A Choice assortment of SILK, MUS-LIN, and GRENADINE, for Evening

A fine assortment of new French FLOW. HONGKONG & WHAMPOA; LIMITED | ERS. HEAD DRESSES and FEATHERS.

A large assortment of new TRIM-

Ladies' and Gentlemen's Kid GLOVES, in white and colors, all sizes.

Gentlemen's Drab Shell and Felt HATS.

Blue and Green GOSSAMERS, &c.

(BRANCH ESTABLISHMENT, 20, Foochow Road, Shanghai. Hongkong, February 3, 1869,

New Advertisements.

HE "TREATY PURTS OF CHINA QUERLES ON CHINA AND JAPAN, EXTRACTISATION REVIEWS.

(From the "Straits Times," July 27, 1868. Some time ago we had occasion to remark upon the progress that Literature as represented by the Press had made and was making in the East, and our attention has again been called to the subject by the receipt of a Hongkong publication which deserves some houce and which we have much pleasure in introducing to the knowledge of our teaders. We allude to Notes and Queries on thing and Japan, published monthly by Mr Saint, the proprietor of the China Mail newspaper. This publication is well printed on good paper, and in size and shape is very like its well-known namesake or prototype at home, and is equally a mine containing very curious and useful information regarding the language, literature, history, manners and customs of the Chinese and in a less degree of the Japanese. It says a good deal for the extent and stability of the footing of Europeans in China, that such a publication as this should be established and conducted with apparently successful vigour.

The publication is altogether a very interesting one, and wishing it every success, we commend it to the attention and support

(From the 'Friend of India, June 4, 1868. We stknowledge with thanks the receipt of the numbers for the current year of "Notes and Queries," a most deserving Anglo-Chinese monthly edited by Mr N. B. Dennys, whose "Treaty Ports of Chins and Japan" are so well known. From the names attached to the "Notes" we can see that the contributors include some of the best Chinese scholars in the East. Its in terest is not confined to China, and it wil be of valuable assistance to all scholars, have directed their attention towards the subject of Buddhism and its literature, and generally to all who are interested in oriental antiquities. It deserves to be better

known in India. (From the "London Examiner," May

This really useful volume ["Treaty Ports China and Japan "lis intended as a zuide for travellers and residents in Chine and Japan, and as a book of reference for mercantile men generally. It contains an account, historical and political, of all the open ports of these countries, together wit Peking, Yedo, Hongkong, and Macao. has been carefully compiled and edited Mr N. B. Dennys: and the elaborate maps: and plans, with which the work abounds,

considerably enhance its value, * * * We have thus given in outline some the more prominent portions of the chapter devoted to Cauton, as a specimen of the whole volume. Other chapters treating of Macao, Formosa, Ningpo, Shanghae, and the remainder of the treaty ports, we can only enumerate. The pages describing Peking, the capital, are so interesting, and contain so much that is new to European readers respecting its history, public buildings, and general characteristics, that we would fain transfer them to our columns A complete and intelligible plan of the Imperial City and neighbourhood, gives us an accurate notion of the relative position of

its divisions, streets, and places. In the introductory chapter to the notices apl4 of the Treaty Ports of Japan will be found a succinct history of that Empire, together with remarks on its government, geography, and limits, which will be found particularly interesting as throwing a considerable light on a part of the world so long entirely, and

still comparatively, unknown to Europeans. The descriptions of Nagasaki, Yedo, Yokohama, and the other Treaty Ports of Japan, are as elaborate and entertaining as those of the Chinese ports. A copious index and a useful appendix containing many hints and much appropriate advice to travellers and others, is also included in the volume. The entire work affords a vast amount of information, pleasantly written, and we doubt not will be perused with interest by many who will never visit the Eastern seas.

LATEST SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

pril 12, Feigu, N. G. barque, 280, Lewridsen, Callao, Jan. 27, Gnano. - JARDINE, MATHEBON & Co. April 12, Loreley, from Whampoa. April 12, Suwa, from Whampoa.

CLEARED. Clara, for Yokohama. Freya, for Saigon. Georg Becker, for Chefoo. Nederland, for Saigon. Constance, for Saigon. Niger, for Whampon.

Batavia, for Ningpo.

CARGOES

(From the Canton Customs Daily Returns.) Per George Becker, cleared for Chefoo :--400 cases Red and White Lead. 45 bales Orange Peel, 250 packages Paper. 56 cases Medicine. 446 packages Rosin. 500 tubs Sugar Candy

20 cases Tobacco. Per Batavia, cleared for Ningpo. 3234 packages Fans. 45 cases dried Indigo, 110 packages Yellow and White Lead. 95 bales Orange Peel. 321 bales Rattan. 47 cases Tobacco. 69 packages Woodware. 148 packages Sundries. Per Shaftesbury, cleared for Coast Ports, 61 cases Cardamoms.

1050 bales Faus. 192 cases dried Lungans. 40 cases White Lend. 37 cases Orango Peel. 70 bales Rattans. 2348 bags Sugar. 574 tubs Sugar Candy. 60 cases Glue. 275 packages Sundries.

Per Suwa, cleared for Chefoo and Newchwang :--75 packages Arsenic. 71 packages Brassware. 76 packages Grass Cloth.

420 cases White and Yellow Lead. 56 cases dried Lungars. 85 cases Paper. 50 cases Rosin. 254 cases Tobacco. 282 packages Sundries.

73 cases dried Indigo.

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MAILS WILL CLOSE:-For SPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA. Per "LIGHTN: NG," on Tuesday, the 20th instant, at 3 P.M. For SINGAPURE, PENANG AND CAL-CUTTA,-

Per "GLENGYLE," on Tuesday, the 20th inst., at 3 p.m. Per "FREY 4," To-morrow, the 13th iust., at 9 a.m.

For BANGKOK.— Per "ASTREA," on Saturday, the 17th instant, at 11 A.M.

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F. W. MITCHELL, Postmaster General General Post-Office, Hongkong, April 10, 1869.

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QUOTATIONS

the 17th instant.

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HONGKONG, MONDAY, APRIL 12, 1869. MERCANTILE MARINE LAW. THE correspondence published in our recent issues upon Mercantile Marine Law in Hongkoug, relates to a matter which it is of the highest importance should be thoroughly discussed and ventilated. Premising that we sympathise with the complaint which has gained publicity, we may remark upon the tone adopted by our correspondents; the "OLD SEA LAWYER" having departed from his argument to favor us with very unnecessary recommendations to acquire know ledge we already possess; and Тімвистоо exceeding the fair limits of discussion in an anxiety to "chaff." In these matters however the public have little interest; but the whole mercantile community

have a very great interest in learning

whether it is or is not "lawful" to send

a ship to sea from this port under-man-

ned or under-officered. To answer this

letters which have appeared we again revert to the subject. Firstly, as regards "Naval Courts' the O. S. L. is wide of the mark. They are constituted under a special ordinance in which it is clearly laid down that their establishment is the result of the independent act of the local government under certain powers conferred upon It must not be forgotten that while the find for the officials. The Steam-bost general principles of the act are in force | Company, it is said are auxious to render throughout the British dominions, the every assistance to the Customs' employed particular penalties enforced are in many in the detection of smuggling by which cases valid only within the limits of they incur a monthly loss in freight "ports of the United Kingdom." Hence WE are glad to notice that the British the question "We are not surely Journal of Photography endorses the critiasked to believe that because Hongkong cism we some time since passed upon Mr has omitted to manufacture a local law Floyd's photographs of Hongkong; the opinion being the more valuable that the views Marine Act is rendered inoperative ?" is were not forwarded by that gentleman him. partially answered by "Yes, you are." self but by an independent purchaser in Fingland. We are sorry to learn that he vitiated, but many provisions cease under vitiated, but many provisions cease under such circumstances to be of effect. The question at issue with us however is the last two or three days, the full details simply one out of several hundred details, of which were not of sufficient interest for and we confine our attention to it solely. publication. Of late, however, some cases Let us turn to the Act and see what is of the mysterious disappearance of seamen laid down :--

Master thereof, and in the Case of a Foreign-going Ship the First and Second Mates or Only Mate (as the Case may be), and in the Case of a Home Trade Passenger Ship the First or Only Mate (as the Case may be), have of tained and possess valid Certificates either of Competency or Service appropriate to their several Stations in such Ship, or of a higher Grade; and no such ship, if of One hundred Tons Burden or upwards, shall go to Sea as aforesaid. unless at least One Officer besides the Master has obtained and possesses a valid Certificate appropriate to the Grade of

Only Mate therein or to a higher Grade. The remainder of the paragraph merely provides for the penalty, but does not extend the operation of the act to any place outside the "ports of the United Kingdom." It thus happens that, supposing the act to be valid in all its details in this Colony, we are still left unaffected by a provision which touches the home ports only. While we thus recognize the existing

law, we are by no means indifferent to

of men-those who being duly certificated find themselves on shore here in want of employment. It is doubtless extremely annoying to find that a shipmaster may "lawfully" take anybody to do duty as mate—that he may literally "dump his mates ashore on the score of economy and then top his boom." But it must not be forgotten that, until very lately, a grievous hardship would have been entailed upon shipowners and captains had they been prohibited from taking any but duly certificated men. Even at the present moment, they are not always to be obtained at short notice. We believe, however, that justice might be done to both classes if the attention of the Government were turned to the matter. Presuming that all officers in want of employment register their names at the Harbour Master's, a local ordinance might well direct that so long as the names of qualified men of good character remained on the register of those wanting employment, no vessel should be furnished with a clearance that went to sea short of complement or with non-certificated officers. There are, we know, many of the mercantile community who would object to action which would require them to pay higher wages than they now do to the substitutes of proper officers, but their interests must give way when they require to be sacrificed for a principle which in the main protects the interests of owners. Such affairs as that of the Dayspring are possible enough under the existing system, and were there no other reason, the existing want of further regulations should be at once supplied,

WE direct the attention of our readers to an extract which we publish in another column and from which it would appear that the Pacific Mail steamers are being made the means of conveying native women wholesale to San Francisco for the worst purposes. A sentence we recently saw in the California China Mail, "370 Chinawomen arrived per Japan.—Prices will be published in a few days," seemed to us at first sight a malicious and libellous, insinuation, but the details given by the Bulletin, which we reprint allow of no doubt being entertained upon the subject. Now this is a traffic which can be easily stopped if both the Colonial Government and the Mail Company's officers are determined to do it. We do not as yet attach blame to the latter as we know that the women have hitherto been received and paid for as free passengers; but after the exposes which have been made a neglect to take precautions will subject the company to sharp and justifiable criticism.

LOCAL THE Band of the 75th Stirlingshire Regiment will perform at the Public Gardens on Tuesday, the 13th instant, commencing st 5 P.M. The following is the programme:-

2. —Selection, "Contrabandista," Sullivan. 3. —QUADRILLE, ... "Palmetto, "....Kuhner. 4.—Selection, Regimento," 5. - WALTZ, "Blush Rose, "..... Godfrey B.—Galop, "Tansweiber,"...... Secut.

W. J. COLLENDER, Band Master. An advertisement elsewhere states that Mr and Mrs George Case will shortly give in Hongkong a few representations of an entertainment which seems to have been very favourably regarded in many other parts of the world. Mrs Case, who is better known as Grace Egerton, in which name she first appeared in London, appears in a variety of "sketches of character," and Mr Case is an accomplished musician.

WE learn that yesterday the Customs Officers seized on board the str. Poyang 162 balls or rather more than 4 chests of Patna Upium, which had been secreted in various parts of the vessel, but principally in the engine room. This will be a lucky

One or two inquests have been held during seem to point to foul play on the part of some one. This appeared to be the case No Foreign going Ship or Home Trade in the matter of a seaman found dead in , 30.107 Passenger Ship shall go to Sea from any harbour, whom we before stated was st . . . 30,085 Port in the United Kingdom unless the first supposed to be the mate of the Gallield

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No. 1823

Sports will tak Ground, commen excellent day's vided, as will be programme. We be more propition 1. Putting the 85, 2nd \$2.-2 trials-1st prize, 3. Throwing prize, \$5; 2nd, vards-1st prize, At two o'clock dollars. -5. Thre prize, \$5, 2nd \$ 300 vards—1st.p. 7. High Jump prize \$5, 2nd \$2, One Mile-1st pa 9. Single Stick-\$3, open to Art Skip and Jump-\$2 -11. Hurdle flights—1st prize Flat Race for Me Royal Marineslat prize \$5, 2nd the ground to c hurdle race.—18 Army and Navy-2nd \$4. Entri ground and close race.—13. Divin to Army and Na 15. Wheelbarrow Distance 100 yard -16. Sack Race Distance 50 yards 17. Consolution H second prizes in 200 yards—1st pi Veteran Race to race—for men of over Fifteen Year lat prize \$6, 2nd For a bit of cod

commend us to i Majesty in these in the innocency of dred thousand do Government Hou ount not sufficien approaching visit Highness the Dul another forty th finish the house i is now discovered finished in time, of six thousand d vide lodgings for comes! This is fication of what, uage, is called " hoped for, expect ment. Two hund build a house ar thousand dollars isn't finished; an to pay the Duke Truly the Strats colony; a wonder

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ably fail of detection, the details possess

On Thursday next the Garrison Athletic

Sports will take place on the Cricket

Ground, commencing at eleven o'clock. An

excellent day's amusement has been pro-

vided, as will be seen from the subjoined

programme. We trust that the weather will

1. Putting the Shot. -24lb. -1st prize.

\$5, 2nd \$2.-2. Wide Jump (running)-3

trials-lat prize, \$5; 2nd, \$3; 3rd, \$1 .--

3. Throwing the Hammer. -211b. -- 1st

prize, \$5; 2nd, \$2. -4. Flat Race.-100

At two o'clock p.m., Greased Pole, 8

dollars .- 5. Throwing Cricket Ball-1st

prize, \$5, 2nd \$2, 3rd \$1.-6. Flat Race

300 yards-1st prize \$6, 2nd \$4, 3rd \$2.-

7. High Jump (running)-3 trials-1st

prize \$5, 2nd \$2, 3rd \$1.—8. Flat Race-

()ne Mile-1st prize \$10, 2nd \$5, 3rd \$2.-

9. Single Stick-5 hits-1st prize \$6. 2nd

43. open to Army and Navy. -10. Hop.

Skip and Jump-3 trials-1st prize \$5, 2nd

\$2.-11. Hurdle Race-200 yards-10

flights-1st prize \$8, 2nd \$4, 3rd \$2.-12

Flat Race for Men of the Royal Navy and

Royal Marines-Once round the course-

1st prize \$5, 2nd \$3, 3rd \$2. Entries on

the ground to close at the start for the

hurdle race. -13. Three Legged Race for

Army and Navy-100 yards-1st prize \$6.

2nd \$4. Entries to be made on the

ground and close at the start of the last

race.—13. Diving in the Meal Tub-Open

to Army and Navy-\$3 worth of coin.-

15. Wheelbarrow race for the Army-

Distance 100 yards—1st prize \$4, 2nd \$2

-16. Sack Race for the Army and Navy-

Distance 50 yards—1st prize \$4, 2nd \$2.—

17. Consolation Race—Winners of first and

second prizes in races excluded-Distance

200 yards—1st prize: \$5, 2nd \$3, 3rd \$1.

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race-for men of the Army and Navy,

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Majesty in these Colonies. His Excellency,

in the innocency of his heart, spent two hun-

dred thousand dollars odd in building a new

Government House, and finding that am

ount not sufficient, he took advantage of the

approaching visit to Singapore of His Royal

Highness the Duke of Edinburgh, and got

is now discovered that the house cannot be

finished in time, and a supplementary vote

of six thousand dollars is asked for, to pro

vide lodgings for the royal guest when h

comes! This is about as clear an exempli-

fication of what, in unparliamentary lang-

uage, is called "cheek," as could be looked

hoped for, expected under Colonial Govern-

build a house and it wasn't built: forty

thousand dollars to finish a house and

to pay the Duke of Edinburgh's hotel bills

Truly the Straits Settlement is a wonderful

colony; a wonderful people; and has the

The Auditor General of the Straits Settle

ments, in forwarding certain financial state-

ments, writes as follows on the subject o

one branch of the accounts :- "It was on

this principle that I framed the Estimates

for 1867 and those for the succeeding years;

apportioning the total amount to be rein

bursed by the three Governments in accord

ance with the numbers of their Convicts.

The question has since occurred whether

any such apportionment is necessary, and

whether the Colony may not look to India

for the reimbursement of the whole of the

Expenditure, leaving that Government to

make such settlement with Ceylon and

Hongkong as it may deem proper; and in

this view it has been decided to add to the

Accounts now being sent to India, the Con-

vict charges for Ceylon and Hongkong

Intimation of what has been done in thi

respect will be sent to the Ceylon and

An Amateur Dramatic performance was

given at Shanghai lately, in which Sheri-

that theatrical amateurs in China never

attempt to soar above the smallest sort of

farce or burlesque? We have asked this

question before. "The Critic" is itself

veritable scenes. The female parts may

easily be supplied. Have we not had

A very handsome and valuable gold medal

Department, been presented to Captain

R. Creighton, now commanding the Royal

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attention of our readers ich we publish in another n which it would appear Mail steamers are, being is of conveying native e to San Francisco for poses. A sentence we the California Ching hinawomen arrived per will be published in a ned to us at first sight a bellous, insinuation, but n by the Bulletin, which of no doubt being entersubject. Now this is a be easily stopped if both vernment and the Mail ers are determined to do s yet attach blaine to the w that the women have ceived and paid for as free after the exposes which e a neglect to take preubject the company to iable criticism.

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notice that the British tography endorses the critic me since passed upon Mr aplis of Hongkong; the opiore valuable that the views led by that gentleman himindépendent purchaser in are sorry to learn that he the Colony.

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He was found, on medical seven days before the weather would permit examination, to have been choked with a | him to rescue the passengers. The Captain quantity of tallow, which stuffed the de- says he never shall forget the cheers which reased's windpipe. Deceased has been, would greet him every morning from the as stated at the adjourned inquest on Sa- shipwrecked vessel, when they found him turday, identified by the Captain and still at hand. Captain Creighton is a man several seamen of the Ferdinand Brum as a | of perhaps forty-five years of age, hale and man named Albertis Bockhourt, a seaman hearty, and he looks as if he had many of the above-named vessel who had disap- years before him. The medal is said to be neared on the 26th ultimo. The fact that | worth \$1,600. - American paper. roast pork had been supplied for dinner on the day in which deceased disappeared is

TO-DAY'S POLICE. Before both Magistrates.

A large number of unfortunates whose pipe. Deceased could not have come by potations had been one too many for them. were "up" to-day. Four or five men o pipe being stopped up with the tallow, no the 10th Regiment were also "gloriously water could have gained admittance. It drunk and boisterous yesterday. Patrick was, as the Coroner observed, very myste- Cummins is an Irishman, and a Pat of rious, but there seemed no chance of find- characteristic drollery. The Constable ing any further evidence, and he conse- charged him with having been very disquently asked the Jury to return their orderly indeed; but Pat had a reason for verdict. The Jury did so accordingly, re- everything. He said he met the gentleman cording that death took place by means of in the street yesterday; and as he was or this tallow found in the windpipe. It is a shore for the first time, he was not exactly little curious that the Water Police do not clear as to identity. Policeman said he know a little more or be in a position to was a major of the army, in proof of which learn more, about cases such as the above. there was the crown in front of the can The other inquest was on the body of a | and he put Pat through his facings-right child found exposed; but as this belongs left about and other little orders. He die also to a class of cases which almost invari- not know that he did anything out of the way.-Constable here explained that it was Inspector Gernon who had the crown on his cap, and therefore laid claim, in Pat's imagination, to the rank of major in the army. - His Worship remarked that he was making a great disturbance, and he would fine him 50 cents. Five more of the 10th Regiment, who

arrived the other day in the Olara, had been on their first exploring expedition amongst the west end grog-shops yester-They presented a most dilapidate appearance to day, and seemed to regret the result of their groggy raid. One only of them was fined \$0.50, the others being

Inspector Hazlitt summoned Dr Hender son for having kept his stable in a filthy state, but defendant pleaded that he had received no summons. The Inspector insisted that he had given a summous on three different occasions to a stable-boy there; but on Dr H.'s stable-boy being produced, the Inspector failed to identify him, saying he thought it must have been some other boy. Defendant stated that the boy produced was the only stable-boy his employ for a long time back. May said that it was not the proper thing to lay out the horse's straw bed to dry outside, and some other arrangement would have to be come to. He would not, however, impose any fine on the present occasion, as it appeared that the Doctor had not received sufficient notice. The Magistrate also gave some advice to Inspector Hazlitt, regarding such cases; to be more careful in future.

Sultan John, the P. C. charged on Saturday with an indecent assault at Sheko. was brought up on remand. Inspector, Grimes (who was deputed by Mr May to go to the village and investigate the case) gave in his report, together with a carefullyprepared plan of the building. The report stated that, from the contradictory nature of the prosecutor's witnesses, from the bad account of the prosecutor obtained from old residents, from the suspicious conduct and demeanour of the tepaou of the village, and from the knowledge of the Inspector that the prosecutor and men of his kidney would rather dispense with the constable altogether. Mr Grimes gave it as his opinion that the charge was false. Sultan John (P. C. 89) was thereupon discharged. [The report and plan given in by Inspector

Grimes ware well drawn up. 1 The three men charged with having been concerned in the manufacture of forged Bank notes were brought up on remand. There was no further evidence produced— Mr Sharp appeared for defendants. shroff of the gambling-house was ordered y Mr May to find security for three months in \$250; and the other two were ordered to find security for \$100 for a simi-

lar period. A Chinaman representing himself as fisherman was arrested in the new building ment. Two hundred thousand dollars to on Praya East, the property of the Spanish Mission. As it was evident that he was there for no good, and as he resisted and isn't finished; and now six thousand dollars tried to get off, Mr Russell gave him a

month's hard labor A cowherd was fined \$5 (with the option of ten days' imprisonment) for having cut down and destroyed two or three young trees at the Eastern Gap leading to the Race Course. The constable said that the buffaloes whom the boy was herding damaged the trees, and the boy offered to give the P. C. two bottles of milk to induce him

to take no notice of the matter. A. W. Schumanecker, seaman on board the Louisa Canevaro, was (in the languag of the P. C.) "very tired and wanted to Idown." Commonly speaking, he was drunk last night; and on P. C. displaying a wish to take him to the Station, P. C. was knocked down and his uniform torn to shivers.-Defendant admitted that he was very drunk, but said that somebody must have disturbed him.—Fined 20/, and \$3 amends, or 3 weeks' imprisonment.

Leong Ato and Chow So Moey, appeared o charge a shopman with having failed to give the proper change to the first-named keeping back ten cenis. A twenty-cen piece was alleged to have been first paid down, instead of a 10-cent, as alleged by defendant; and in the course of the case some collusion became apparent between the witnesses for the prosecution. Russell therefore placed the prosecutor's party in the dock, saying he did not believe a word of their story. They were then each fined \$10, or 14 days' imprisonment, for having given will'ul false evi

the best burlesque in the British drama. Why attempt to burlesque it? Why not Omut, seamon of the ship Ruby, admittry to give some-if not the whole-of its ed that he had stolen three coats and three umbrellas from a seaman's boarding bouse kept by one Ismail. Prisoner further Venus and Juno? Surely they are equal admitted that he had sold the umbrellas for \$3. Mr Russell therefore sent the prisoner (who said he was "hard up") to hard labor for the period of 3 months. has, by order of the United States War

Correction of Calerical Error. For West India Mail Steam-ship Venesuela, for "Mr Bennett of Frome," read "Mr Bennett his gallant services while in command of of Rome,"-Judy, the British ship Three-Bells in rescuing the WHAT time by the clock is best for a

Francisco. The latter vessel sailed from one. New York December 16, 1853, for the THE Wrexham Advertiser makes an au-Pacific Coast, with eight companies of the nouncement which seems to call for further Third Regiment Artillery on board. The explanation. It states that "the honoursecond day out she encountered a severe | able member for Peterborough, Mr Whalley, storm, which so disabled her that after entertained a priest at his country residence drifting about for eight or nine days she (Plasmadoc) last week," "Entertainfinally foundered about two hundred miles ment" is a vague word, and neither its obnorth of Bermuda. Captain Creighton was ject nor character is indicated in this case. at that time commanding the British ship Is you wish to recollect a man's name. Three Bells, and fell in with the ship shortly become security for him. For keeping your after the was disabled. He lay by her memory fresh, there is nothing like it.

SUPREME COURT. IN ADMIRALTY.

(Before the Hon. CHIEF JUSTICE.) April 12, 1869. WILLIAM HUGUES and Others v. The Freight and Proceeds of Sale of the French

ship Ocean.-Motion to vary Decree. Mr Pauncefote (A. G.), instructed by Mr Caldwell, appeared in support of the Petition; and Mr Pollard, Q.C., instructed by Mr J. J. Francis, appeared for Messrs Gilman & Co., legal holders of the bottomry bond on the said vessel.

Messrs Gilman, as bond-holders, had allowed the payment of the bond-money to stand over for four months, pending ar- them, and some are still pending, in all claims were made for wages and Bage money, and the proceeds of the sale because they included the names of menwho had deserted, partly on account of the on the plea that the owners of the vessel were the parties liable.

Mr Pollard offered to pay the wages on which has not yet been tried. the certification of the French Consul; and much discussion took place between counsel as to the influence which the French law had exceedingly complicated one, and yet it upon the case. -The Chief Justice remarked that M. du Chesne had no locus standi in the case; and

cussion, the petition was set aside, and the a community like this, and set about toordinary course of action viz. suits to secure it. The plan on which they were to pressible intellect recover wages—was left open to the Captain

and crew. The Court rose at 1.30.

CORRESPONDENCE

. To the Editor of the "CHINA MAIL." Hongkong, 12th April, 1869.

Hongkong public were entertained on Saturday evening by "999 and a fraction," and as his letter was intended to turn us "consigned" to certain parties here who into ridicule, in all fair play we must ask had bought them in China, while others you to insert this answer. It is with apo- were sold here to any, who would pay the logy that we ask you this favor, because we | required price. An average consignment are quite aware that public interest in the was worth to the Chinese from \$4,000 to question which affects us must be very short- \$5,000. From the lot a few would be

In the consideration of any letter, it is Americans that the plan was a highly moral the greatest display of which a vulgar mind one, and deserved their support. But disis capable to wonder who wrote it. If we sensions and jealousies arose, and the writ were to indulge in this vulgarity we should of habeas corpus was invoked. The decision imagine some servant of the Public wrote of the Fourth District Court in one of these that silly letter "999 and a fraction;" it is cases exploded the entire system, and reabout the level of some man who pares a | duced the traffickers in women to the necesvery pretty set of filbert-shaped nails with | sity of prosecuting their business by the old a government pen-knife.

remarkable for malice than wit, and is movement in aid of Christianity and genevidently the production of one who is on | eral social virtue. the very best of terms with himself. Not | The original plan was to kidnap; main

cho Pauza—that the higher the monkey ascended the post, the more one saw of his

their attention to the fact that the public | their sale, and they are large, servants of a Colony cannot be permitted | So lucrative is the business notwithstandany way interfere with those public matters | assessination which are encountered, little free discussion. "999 and a fraction" from \$20 to \$100 for their services. scems to be ignorant of a very common perhaps if these words had been inserted enjoys a monopoly of the traffic, and

udgment and the love of God." attention directed to the fact that Mr | To prevent a successful combination of his tion of some intended reform in the Mer- places pointed out by his agents. him feelings of the liveliest satisfaction to But he is in mortal fear from his enemies. read, and mark, and learn, and inwardly his rivals in trade. They held a meeting led him to splice his legal acumen with each of his agents. An assassin was procur

Limp energies and hazy morals will never be credited to "999 and a fraction," if he can only get a good pull on some cer- | should be arrested-if sent to State prison. tificated master, ever should be belong to \$100 per month to defray extra expenses the Royal Naval Reserve. Yours, &c.,

274 SINGAPORE. 12,251 LONDON. 26,352 GLASGOW:

Our "certificated" correspondents are entitled to their fling in reply, but they will accept our assurance that the author of an answer, is not in any government office. China Mail to the Rt. Hon. John Bright, Chinamen, at other times he is protected and they will find that the journal is not by a guard of policemen. He does not stir in an epilogue delivered by Richard Burunknown to that Minister; but it therefore becomes unnecessary to continue this corsurvivors of the American Steam-ship San pun?—A joke takes best when it strikes respondence, which promises, if permitted, ring the night two Chinamen, Chun Chun to be more lively than decorous.—Ed. C. M. to be broken designation when the six

Fog Signals —Coughs and colds!—Judy most hair on it ?-The outside. THE best head-quarters—Brains,

fault must remain a bachelor. THE DIET OF WORMS.—Man | __fudy. -In inflated language.

THE IMPORTATION OF CHINESE WOMEN-A GRAND SYS-TEM OF WHOLESALE ABDUC-TION AND KIDNAPPING, BANISH-ING AND ASSASSINATION.

(San Francisco Bulletin.)

Within the past few weeks there have been several cases in which Chinamen were assassinated by persons of their own race. and only last: night a man was shot and desperately wounded by another Chinaman. The courts have recently had several cases of conspiracy to murder, of murder, abduction, assaults to kill, etc., before rangements promised to be made by which Chinese are parties. In each inthe owners at home. Subsequent to this, stance the trouble has grown out of the strife among these people to obtain possession of Chinawomen, who are brought over were arrested in consequence. These claims in large numbers on each steamer from were resisted on several grounds partly Hongkong. The pertinacity with which the quarrels are kept up and outrageous acts of violence which have resulted, derate of passage money claimed, and partly moustrate the deep interest which these people take in the matter, and should sug-(or their agents here. Messrs Russell & Co.) gest to our local authorities the necessity of dealing with it according to some plan

The scheme by which the system of importing Chinawomen is carried on is an rests on a small pivot here. Some time since, it will be recollected, the six Chinese companies combined for the avowed repeatedly asked what specific prayer the pose of preventing the importation of Chiattorney General wished to lay before the nese girls and women for the purposes of prostitution. The managers were shrewd After a prolonged and uninteresting dis- They knew the value of a moral support in work was published, and the police authorities were enlisted to assist them in carrying it out. On the surface it all seemed right ! it appeared to be a very commendable and effective plan for getting rid of, or checking a monstrous evil In reality, however, it was nothing less

than a cumulingly devised scheme to effect precisely what was pretended to be opposed. Sir,-The intelligent portion of the Cargo after cargo of females, mostly young, came over. Some of them had relatives here and reached them, but the rest were selected and sent back to China, to show the methods, which, still illegal as the other. The letter of "999 and a fraction" is more | had not the outward appearance of a moral

liking cupidity, he flourishes subtlety with kill, and that is the plan which is now belegal acumen. He is just the sort of sorry | ing acted upon with bloody consequences. individual who would delight to exercise | The shrewd conductors are enabled to a irresponsible power, and jump adown on certain extent to use and abuse the processes of law for their nefarious purposes; and It was a remark of Maritornes in her when these fail they do not hesitate to reconversation with Don Quixote and San- sort to murder for the accomplishment of

Whatever crowd or combination of Chinamen get possession of the women who are In the course of our travels we have being brought here monthly in such large fallen in with a Circular from the Colonial | numbers, makes no sort of difference. They Office addressed to Governors, which calls | are all alike anxious to realize the profits of

to write articles in the public papers, or in | ing the little drawbacks of conspiracy and which are all the better in a community | chiefs are enabled to hire white men to go full of true English manly feeling for a to the steamers and assist them, paying them

Sometime since one Chinaman established fact that half a dozen plain working men | himself in China for the purpose of shipping can always state a grievance or a difficulty, women like cattle to this port. His name and that, all the better for their plainness. I was Kum Cook. The branch house here The innate vulgarity of "999 and a frac- | encountered obstacles. Four women whom tion" is exposed in that he takes exception to | he sent over were taken away from his wife words and sentiments which were used by by the aid of several regular policemen and one of the highest authorities in Great | they were sent away. At the present time, Britain while expounding the Law to a jury: I if appears that a man named Ah Fook under the distinguishing pennant of "in- shrgwd means, on the arrival of the last verted commas" they would have had all steamer, he procured the aid of officers of the the dignity of the board's orders. Mr law to get and keep possession of his large Lees in his Manual for Shipmasters begs | consignment of females. He first caused it his students to carefully remember all these, to be whispered in the ears of Chief Crowley that certain parties were going to the It is very hard to be idle, but the certi- steamer dock and would fight for possession ficated masters who have presumed to of the women unless a posse of men were intrude their matter in your columns have sent down. They were arming, and there endeavoured to profit as much as possible was danger of a riot. The facts proved that during the time they are running in debt, a riot was threatened, and it was only by and they have arrived at the conclusion | chance it did not occur. However men that in a Colony where gambling is legalised | were stationed at the gates, and a Chinaman, for its prevention, those who travel by sea in order to get through to the steamer, must and by land deserve the same consideration | have the Mail Company's pass with the mark extended by the Home Government. of Ah Fook, "C. A" on it. Some who did "Titheing mint and rue, passing over | not have that indersement were turned back. The result was, that the 396 Chinawomen Being practical men they have posted were hauled off the dock in baggage wagons copies of the China Mail to the President like so many calves, and taken to the various of the Board of Trade, having had their alleys designated by the head importer, Bright since his accession to office has rivals he divided the cargo into parts and already occupied himself with the prepara- | they were discharged simultaneously at the cantile Marine Act: it will no doubt give | This man Ah Fook is very successful.

digest "999 and a fraction." So that elegant | recently and authoritatively offered a reward writer may enjoy that great subtlety which of \$1,000 for his head and \$500 for that o ed who undertook to shoot him, but, as i proved, killed the wrong man. They agreed to pay all the expenses of his trial if he and they bound themselves to send his family \$100 per month in the event of his being hung. Men who attended this meeting were arrested and examined on a charge of conspiracy, but the Court dismissed them. At once word was sent to Ah Fook that he must leave the city or they would butcher him; and they openly declared that before the letter to which the above is meant as | the sun shone to-day they would have killed some of his gang. He has a body-guard They have done quite right in posting the constantly. Part of the time it consists of were spoken at the old Globe Theatre, in from his room alone.

True to the threat made last evening, duand Ah Mow, went to the door of Ming Wing, one of the party of Ah Fook, on Jackson street, and called him out of his room, saying they wanted to rent a room Which side of a horse invariably has the from him. He stepped out, saw who they were, and turned to go into the room, when

rapid progress, and calls for some extraordinary measures for its suppression. It will not do for the local authorities to

become indirectly and innocently participants in the horrible traffic. We fail to see why the Chinaman who obtained the 326 last sent had any legal or moral right to their custody, or why only his friends were admitted through the gates on that particular business.

One man was engaged by a Chinaman to go to the last steamer from China and procure him a female. The man is a lawyer, he succeeded. Still another attorney was or been offered pay to assist in the work of the "consignees."

The Chinamen say of those who charge too much in these matters that they "squeezee too hard." The evil described with all its fearful consequences must be squeezed hard if it is to be extirpated.

ISIDORE INGLEWOOD'S

INCONSTANCY Inigo Itchington idolized Isidore Ingle-

variably included Isaac. Imperceptibly Isaac's insidious influence inthralled Isidore nextricably.

Infinitely insificere. Isaac instituted in idious inuendoes, insinuating inconstancy Imagine Inigo's indignation!

" Insolent individual! Isidore incons tant. indeed! Isidore's immaculate: Isidore's innovence itself. Isaac. I infer I'm insulted. I'm Isidore's intended. Pll-" "It is immaterial," interrupted Isac, iron ically. "Isidore is independent, Imbe cile! (inaudibly) imagining Isidore infallible! I intrigue ingeniously, Isadore's Isaac's

Influential Indians, in Isidore's interests. installed Isaac import inspector, Indrapore Inigo, interpreter, Irawaddy irregulars. India includes inhabitants indubitably independent inveterately imprecating "1 fernal Ingliz!" involving incessant inquietude, intermitting insubordination, invasions, insurrections.

Installed in India, Inigo, incredibly intrepid, inconceivably industrious. troduced important improvements, interdicted idolatry, improved irrigation, inculcated innovating ideas in India's indolent inhabitants, inaugurated innumerable industrial institutions, incidentally increasing

Isaac, indisputably Inigo's inferior in intel lect, in imagination, in innate innocence industriously inspected India's importsitems including ice, iron, isinglass. inconsiderate, impatient, impulsive, is implicated in insecure, insane investments, involving imminent insolvency.

Inveterately inimical, Isaac instigated Inicessant insobriety, illegally inflicting im-

cession, immured Luigo in ignominious im- | The proportion of married women in the

In insular Islington, Isaac, invalided Indian inspector, is industriously intreating

lsidore Inglewood. "Incomparable Isidore! Inigo-infamons Inigo-is ignominously incarcerated in India. I idolize Isidore! In Isaac's innermost interior Isidore Inglewood's image is immovably inshrined. I implore-I intreat!—if I'm Isidore's instantly instruct Islington's incumbent—.

"Isaac!" interrupted Isidore, impressively, "Isaac, I intended it!" Inconstant Isidore! Injured Inigo!! Inconceivable ingratitude!!!

* * * * laidore's improvidence involved Isaac in ucessant invectmiosity. It inflamed Isaac's Isaac indulged in intemperance. lignation invalidated Isaac. ndigence irritated Isidore. ndividtuals!

Inspect Isaac's inward investigations m infernally ill, irrevocably insolvent sidore's insufferably irksome. I'm insured

'll indulge in incendiarism !". Immediately Isaac involved "Ivvlands Isidore's inheritance) in inextinguishable ignition. "Ivylands" illimitably illuminated, ignited instantaneouly, ingulfed in irreparable incinoration. Isidore, immured indoors, inshronded in inflammable inhalations, issues instantly. Isaac inhumanly inflicting internal injuries. Isidore is immo-

Islington insurance inspectors instituted inquiries. Inferring incendiarism, Isaac is indicted, identified. Inquest inflicts indefinite imprisonment. In incarceration, Isaac's iniquity induces imaginary illusions. ages impalpably immaterialized imbody Isaac's infamy, Inigo's injured innocence. Inigo's Islington intimates imparting inelligence. Inigo in India is inconsolable. Inigo's incomparable inflictions induced

ncipient idiocy; intemperance increased it.

insanity is imminent

Isidore is interred in Islington, Iniquitous Isaac is immanacled in interminable incarceration. Inigo, incurably insane, is immured in Indrapore's incomparable Indian Invalid's Idiot institution.

A PROPHECY FULFILLED. —In 1601 there London, the following lines, which occurred A Scot our King ! The limping state

That day must need a crutch. What next ! In time a Scot will prate As Primate of our Church ! When such shall be, why then you'll see That day it will be found The Saxon down, through London town,

Shall burrow under ground !" The end of 1868 saw the idea expressed in Ah Mow shot him through the body, inflict the epilogue an accomplished fact. Dr. HE that would have a wife without a ing a dangerous, perhaps fatal would. They Tait, late Bishop of London, and a native ran out, flung the pistol into the street and of Edinburgh, has been elevated to the escaped. This is the last development in Primacy; and the Metropolitan Railway How a balloon ascent should be described the case; but the people may rest assured has supplied us all with the means of "bur- course, a double D. of one thing, the evil described is making rowing under ground."

OCCASIONAL NOTES (Pall Mall Gazette.)

Let us hope that there is no better

foundation for what the Spanish press of every shade of party is asserting about our Foreign Office and the Spanish succession than nine out of every ten of their gossiping "correspondences from Lisbon," upon examination, are generally found to possess. It is alleged by all the Madrid newspapers that Lord Clarendon or Lady Stanley-it does not appear which -had notified "the and the Chinaman agreed to give him \$100 | disapproval of the choice of any Portuguese for the job. We are not informed whether | prince to be King of Spain unlsss upon the previous and indispensable condition that offered the same price for a similar purpose, the two crowns shall never be united upon and we know of half a dozen or more other one head." As if this absurd and enor-Caucasians who are of so much importance | mous usurpation of a right to interfere with in the estimation of Chinamen and of so | the internal arrangements of the peninsus little in their own, that they have received | lar kingdoms were not sufficiently incredible, it is next asserted by some of the properly distributing Celestial females to Madrid journals that the recent orders to our squadron to proceed to Lisbon (if such orders have, indeed, been given) were meant to support our envoy's representations at that Court in the above sense. Finally (and here again they all agree in the same story), it is said that this new "meddle and muddle" in another Spanish succession quarrel, with which we have no imaginable concern, has the peculiar advantage (or disadvantage) of the countenance wood. In infancy, Isidore's interesting in- and co-operation of the present Sovereign souciance implanted in Inigo impressions of France. We forbear to cite the unpleaincessantly increasing in intensity. Isidore sant remarks of the Spanish press upon inspiring Inigo's imagination. Inigo indited this assumed state of facts, which are as 'Idalian Idylls," issued in Ireland, "il- natural and as easy to be imagined as they ligantly" illustrated, indicating immense are unpleasant. But the sooner the asideality, impassioned imagery, intense irre- sumption is declared authoritatively to be wholly groundless, the better for our Incidentally Inigo introduced Isaac Ivv- reputation. We do not like to be leaf (Inigo's inseparable intimate.) Isidore supposed capable of a silly jealousy of impressed Isaac immensely. Isaac interest- | Iberian union and greatness, or guilty of ed Isidore. In inviting Inigo, Isidore in- so much as a desire to intermeddle with the settlement of affairs which do not con-

> The fate of Mrs. Surratt, who was executed in 1865 for alleged complicity in the plot to assassinate President Lincoln, will not be soon forgotten by one section of the American people. It was always contended by many that the woman was innocent, and those who were instrumental in her prosecution do not like her name to be mentioned oftener than is necessary. The other day her remains were given up to her friends for private burial, and the incident led to some ourious revelations. It was never known before where the assassin Booth had been buried. It was thought that "demonstrations" of an unpleasant kind would be made over his grave, and the few who knew the secret kept it well. It now appears that the body was brought to Washington, and ouried in the old penitentiary buildings, in the presence of Sceretary Stanton, three police officers, and the commandant of the arsenal. The ware-room chosen as a temporary tomb was boarded up, the door locked, and the key taken away by Secretary Stanton. Booth's relatives are now asking for his body, in order that it may receive Christian burial. It is quite as well, for more reasons than one, that the Government stayed its hand in putting accused persons to death after Wirtz, the keeper of Andersonville, perished on the scaffold.

The New York Times boldly calls attention to an evil in American social life which has often been made the subject of comment by foreigners. Our contemporary points out that native Americans are fast dying out. The Irish and the Germans keep up go's impeachment. Imperial inspectors in- | the population of the country, but Ameridicted Inigo, instituted investigations into | can wives seldom become mothers. They Inigo's imaginary iniquity. Inventory used to have large families. " but they including incapacity, insubordination, in- thrived long years ago, before corset strings were invented, and small waists became fashionable, and long before the pernicious Inexorable investigations, ignoring inter- | doctrines of Malthus were propounded." State of New York who have a child is one in ten. Not long ago several Massachusetts journals complained that in that model State the same misfortunes, or customs, were found. Infanticide is increasing, and, says the Times, "a certain species of it is practised in the first families." Finally, our contemporary asks in a despondent tone, "Who will suggest a remedy, and save the great American nation from utter annihilation " We must leave this difficult problem to the American economists. It is not for Englishmen to give advice on such

A correspondence which has just been published by Mr. Hamilton Hume, editor of Will o' the Wisp, a comic weekly paper which was started in the Conservative interest during the elections, throws some light on the relations between the late Government and the press. Mr Corry, it appears, endowed the print in question with a subsidy from the public purse of £43 6s. 8d., the price of 100 copies a week for circulation among the fleet on foreign stations. About the time when a change of government took place the order for these copies was countermanded, and the editor of Will o' the Wisp at once assumed that this was an act of political spite on the part of the new Ministry and attacked them according-It turns out, however, that the order was cancelled on the 14th of December. and Mr. Childers did not take office till the 23rd of that month, and knew nothing about the matter except from the articles in Will o' the Wisp. Mr. Hamilton Hume himself quotes a passage from a letter written by Mr. Gladstone's secretary explaining that his paper was "discontinued before the present Board of Admiralty came into office, not beause it was a Conservative organ, but on account of its vulgarity and scurrility," and to this statement the writer still adheres. However that may be. Mr Childers had apparently nothing to do with the matter, and it is certainly not difficult to conceive that the late Government may have had their own reasons for thinking that the transaction had better not remain onen for the too curious investigation of their successors. It is to be hoped that the question, trifling as it is in itself, will not be allowed to rest here. A strict and impartial inquiry into the newspaper patronage of the Government would, if all tales be true, produce some rather astonishing results.

MR Newdegate, M. P., lately complimented Mr. Goschen on his perfect official manner. It is supposed to be the custom for the chiefs of departments, when they receive a written application, to turn down one corner of it and to make thereon a note of instruction as to the answer which their subordinate is to write. Mr. Newdegate said he had heard of a case in which an official succeeded in condensing his instructions into three simple letters : U B D. Mr. Newdegate's emphatic pronunciation sufficiently indicated the meaning of this cabilistic formula. The final letter is of

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THE TEA TRADE AT CANTON.

HE following Notification has been is. sued by Her Britannic Majesty's Conaul at Canton: -

Notification No. 2,

BRITISH CONSULATE. CANTON, February 26, 1869. Representations having been made to the uindersigned with reference to the difficulties experienced in obtaining the due fulfilment of contracts through the failure of the Teamen and Brokers to supply Teas in bulk according to the muster upon which they were purchased, he brought the matter, in conjunction with the Consul for the United States, before the Chinese authorities, with a view to devising some mode by which the evil complained of might be rectified. It is obvious that the remedy lay to a great extent in the hands of the purchasers themselves, by the refusal of the Teas if they were inferior to the samples: but difficulties interpose in following this others unnecessary to mention. Moreover, as the rejection of a chop was little likely to cause loss or damage to the Teaman owing to market fluctuations, no unwillingness was felt en his part to such a result; in fact, it was an encouragement to fraudulent practices. The undersigned was therefore of opinion that compelling the fulfilment of contracts or enforcing what is termed an "equitable cut" for inferior quality, were necessary measures, if trade was to be conducted on anything like a sound basis; he therefore directed his attention to devising a mode of arbitration or proceeding by means of which the expenses and delay of a Chinese court of law might be avoided. It is not worth while to detail the particulars of the proposition he made, as, after long negociations, it was rejected by the Tea guild, who met it by a counter. proposition that if Tea when delivered was not equal to muster, it should be rejected. Seeing that no amicable arrangement could be arrived at, the undersigned, in conjunction with the Consul for the United States, requested the Chinese authorities to notify to the Teamen, brokers, and others, that the utmost rigour of the law would be enforced in all cases of fraudulent practices, and he hopes that the Proclamation which has been issued accordingly, a copy of translation of which is annexed, will have the effect intended, by shewing the parties against whom it is directed that they will

quences of their misdeeds. (Signed) D. B. ROBERTSUN,

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Proclamation by CHEN, Magistrate of the Nanhai District, and YANG, Magistrate of the P'wangyu District :--

We have received instructions from his Honor the Financial Commissioner, embodying orders from his Excellency the Viceroy in tenor as follow :-

"The Viceroy received a communication on the 20th August last from the British Consul, Mr Robertson, to the effect that he has been addressed by the British merchants at Canton with reference to the great loss and detriment to their trade caused by the inferior qualities of the Teas supplied by the Teamen, notwithstanding their contracts to deliver Teas according to muster. The practice appears to be that the Teabrokers take round samples of Teas, and the merchants after inspecting and tasting their qualities and arranging for the price to be paid for the chop, with the weight in piculs and the time of delivery, engage tounage by vessels proceeding to England and when the Teas agreed for arrive in Canton, they are found on inspection to be not only far inferior in quality to the sample supplied, but largely mixed with what are called 'lie-teas,' or leaves of plants of all kinds prepared to imitate the genuine tea. This has now become the regular practice, and it is necessary that some measures should be taken to put an end to the frauds which are thus perpetrated. He therefore urges that measures be devised with this end in view, etc., etc. The U.S. Consul, Mr King, has also made a similar representation. Un receipt of the foregoing the Viceroy ordains that a notification be

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Connections are made at Panama with Steam Lines upon the West Coast of Contral and South America. at Aspinwall with the "Royal West India Mail Line," "West India and Pacific Steam-ship Company," (limited) and the "French Transatlantic Company." And, at New York, with the various lines to Europe Tickets issued for the following Steam-ship Lines: Cupard, Inman, National, General Transatlantic Co., New York and Havre Steam-

Co., and North German Lloyds. Favorable arrangements have been made for through passengers and freight to America, from Calcutta, Penang and Singapore, and, from Swatow, Amoy and Fouchow.

Through Bills of Lading given for Ports of Mexico and on the West Coast of Central and South America to as far as Valparaiso, to New York, Liverpool, Southampton and St. Nazaire, France.

Freight to United States payable in advance in Mexican Dollars, or on delivery in American Gold Coin with 8 per cent additional, at shipper's option,

For further information, apply at the Agency of the Company, Praya West. GEO, E. LANE,

Avent. Hongkong, February 16, 1869.

Post-Office Notifications. MAILS BY THE "ORISSA."-

The Contract Packet "ORISSA" be dispatched with the usual for Europe, &c., on TUESDAY, the 20th Instant, at 9 A.M., and the Post Office will be open for the reception of Ordinary Letters, Letters for Registration, Newspapers, Books, &c., until 8 P.M. on the 19th Instant. Letters &c., may be posted in the night box from 8 P.M. on the 19th Instant until 7 A.M. on the following morning.

All Letters posted between 7 and 8 A.M. on the 20th Instant will be chargeable, in addition to the usual postage, with a Late Fee of 18 cents. The latest time for posting Letters: at this

Office is 8 A.M. and for Newspapers, Books, or Patterns 7 A.M. on the 20th Instant Further, late letters (but Letters only) ad-

dressed to the United Kingdom via Marseilles or to Singapore, may be posted on board the Packet from 8.30 to 8.50 A.M. on payment of a late fee of 48 cents each, in addition to the

Sealed Boxes containing the correspondence of Box Holders will be received at the window set apart for the purpose, on the East Side of the building. all correspondence for places to which pre-

payment is compulsory must be drepaid in Hongkong Postage Stamps. Insufficiently-stamped Letters addressed to the United Kingdom will be sent on charged with a fine of One Shilling in

addition to the postage. Letters posted after 7 A.M. on the 20th Instant will not be forwarded unless the Late Fee as well as the postage is

Letters insufficiently stamped or unstamped addressed to places to which they cannot be forwarded unpaid, will be opened and returned to the writers as early as possible, but no guarantee can be given that such Letters, if posted after 8 P.M. on the 19th Instant will be returned until after the mail is closed. Postage Stamps should be placed on the upper right hand corner of the correspondence, except in cases where they may be used in payment of "Late Fees," when the Stamp or Stamps represent

ing the late fee should be placed on the

lower left-hand corner. All transactions in fractional parts of a Dollar will be conducted in the Coins prescribed by Ordinance 1, of 1864, and the Proclamation of the 22nd January, 1864, and no other Coins, but those therein specified will either be received or given in change as fractional parts of a Dollar.

Bank Notes.

Money Orders on any of the Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom will be granted until 5 P.M. on the 19th Instant F. W. MITCHELL, Postmaster General General Post Office, Hongkong, April 10, 1869.

1.—On the 1st October next, and order forward Money Orders will be issued at this Office and at the Agencies thereof at Shanghai and Yokohama on all the Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, for amounts not exceeding £10, at the rate of Exchange Current for Each Mail, and charged with Commission according to the following Scale, viz.:-

For sums not exceeding £2,.....12 Above £2 and not exceeding £ 5,...24 2.-No Money Order to include a fractional part of a Penny,

3.—Orders drawn in the United King- first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single dom upon Hongkong, Shanghai, and Yoko- Life. hama, will be paid at the rate of Exchange at which Money Orders are being issued at the time of their presentation.

4.—Alphabetical Lists of over 3,700 Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom, shewing the Counties in which they are situated, are hung up for public reference at this Office, and also at Shanghai and Yokohama.

5.—Applicants for Money Orders must furnish, in full, the surname, and, at least, the initial of one Christian name, both of the Remitter and the Payee; if the Remitter or Payee be a Peer or a Bishop, his ordinary title will be sufficient, if a firm, the usual designation of such firm, such as "Baring Brothers" will suffice; but the mere term Messra., such as "Messra. Rivington," or the name of a Company trading under a title which does not consist of

the names of the persons composing it, such as "Carron Co." is inadmissible. 6.—The Remitter on stating that the Order is to be paid only through a Bank, to have the option of giving or withdrawing the name of the Payee; in such case, the Order will be crossed in the same way that Cheques are commonly crossed when they are intended to be paid through a Bank.

7.—When an Order is presented through a Bank, a receipt by any person will be sufficient, provided the Order be crossed with the name of the receiving Bank, and be presented by some Person known to be in

the employ of such Bank. 8.—The signature of the Payee of a Money Order to be affixed to the Order in the place provided for the purpose. If the ship Co., Hamburg and American Packet receipt by making his mark in the presence Co., New York and Bremen Steam-ship of a Witness, who must sign his name, with his address in the presence of the Officer who pays the Order.

9.—Should the Payee of a Money Order desire to receive payment in the Country in which the Order was issued, at some other Office than that in which the Order was originally drawn, the transfer will be granted, provided the Order be inclosed to the Postmaster of the Office in which it was drawn. In such case a new Order will be issued, the Commission chargeable upon which will be deducted from the amount of the new Order.

10.-In the event of a Money Order miscarrying or being lost, a duplicate will be granted on a written application from the Payee, (containing the necessary particulars, and accompanied by an additional Commission) to the Office where the Original Order was payable.

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11.—On the receipt of a similar application, orders will be given to stop payment of a Money Order, or to renew a lapsed Order. The additional Commission in the last case will be deducted from the amount of the new Order. Lapsed Orders must be presented with the application for a new

12.—But when it is desired that any error in the name of the Remitter or Payee should be corrected or that the amount; of a Money Order should be repaid to the Remitter, or that a Lapsed Order should be renewed for payment in the Country in which the Order was originally drawn, application must be made to the Chief Money Order Office of such Country, application must be accompanied additional Commission, unless it have reference to a Lapsed Order, in which case the Commission will be deducted from the amount of the New Order.

13.—Repayment whether of an origina or renewed, or a duplicate Order, will not be made to the remitter until it has been ascertained that the advice has been canpostage, after which no Letters can be celled at the Office on which the Order was received. originally drawn.

14.—Payment of an Order must be ob sained before the end of the Sixth Calendar Month after that in which it was drawn for instance, if drawn in January, payment must be obtained before a end of July otherwise the Order will become lapsed and a new Order (for which a second Com: mission, to be deducted from the amount of the Order, will be charged) will become

15.—If an Order be not paid before the end of the Twelfth Calendar Month after that in which it was drawn, -for instance, if drawn in January and not paid before the end of the following January—all clain to the Money will be forfeited, unless, under peculiar circumstances, the Post Office of the Country in which the Order

was drawn think proper to allow it. 16.—After once paying a Money Order by whomsoever presented, the paying Office will not be liable to any further claim. If wrong payment, however, be made owing to negligence on the part of any Officer of the Post Office, the Postmaster General of the Country or Colony in which the negligence occurs will, if he see fit, require the Officer in fault to make good the loss.

17.—No Money Order will be paid unless the advice has been previously received. 18.—Additional Rules for greater security against fraud, and for the better working of the systèm generally will be made as occasion may require.

19.—Should it appear that Money Orders are used by mercantile men, or others, either in the United Kingdom or at Hongkong, Shanghai or Yokobama, for the transmission of large sums of money, the British or Colonial Post Office, as the case ayment for Postage Stamps must be made | may be, will consider the propriety of inin the current Dollars of the Colony or | creasing the Commission, and will exercise the power of wholly suspending for a time the issue of Money Orders. By Command.

F. W. MITCHELL, Postmaster General General Post Office. Hongkong, 22nd August, 1868.

insurances:

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE. COMPANY. (FIRE AND LIFE.)

CAPITAL, -Two MILLIONS STERLING. HIE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Coals, in Matsheds, on Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions. Proposals for Life Assurances will be received, and transmitted to the Directors for their decision. If required, protection will be granted on

For Rates of Premiums, forms of proposals or any other information apply to. ARNHOLD KARBERG & Co.

Agents Hongkong & Canton. Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. NOTICE.

TROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged on short period

Not exceeding) d of the Annual Rate. one month... Above 1 month and not exceeding three months,.... Above 3 m ths and not exceeding six 2 mouths,.....

Above 6 m'ths, The full Annual Rate, ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., Agents, Lancashire Insurance Company. Hongkong, April 14 1868.

> ALBERT LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY,

ESTABLISHED 1838. CAPITAL, £500,000.

Managing Agents in China, - Mosses AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., Hongkong. Medical Referee, - J. Ivon MURRAY. Esq., M.D.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Managing Agents for the above Company are prepared to accept risks and issue Policies on Life Assurances. For further particulars, forms of proposals, &c., apply to

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. Managing Agents in China. Hongkong, June, 1867.

LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINE - INSURANCE COMPANY,

HE Undersigned having been appointed Company, are prepared to grant Marine Risks at current rates. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. Hongkong, March 6, 1868,

Insurances.

OCEAN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY. LONDON. Morporated 1859.

CAPITAL, -£1,000,000.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company are pre pared to accept Marine risks and issue Policies at current rates. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co Hongkong, June 6, 1867.

PHŒNIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. LIVERPOOL, AND LONDON & GLOBE

INSURANCE COMPANIES.

HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Companies at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$40,000 on Buildings or on Goods Stored therein. DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

Hongkong, September 28, 1868.

NORTH CHINA INSURANCE Co.

THE Undersigned, having been appointed AGENTS for the above Company at the Ports of Tamsur and Kelung, are prepared to Grant Policies of MARINE INSUR-ANCE at current rates. Tameui, 10th August, 1868.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$80,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, August 24, 1864.

NOTICE.

IMPERIAL FIRE OFFICE.

ROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged for Short Period nsurances, viz:---Not exceeding 1 month, 🛊 of the annual rate Above 1 month and

not exceeding 3,... Above 3 months and not exceeding 6,... ? . the full annual rate GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE

Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company

Hougkong, April 7, 1868.

COMPANY. REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM. TINTIL further notice the following Annual Rates will be charged for Fire Insurance, viz :---

Detached and Semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from the Town, and their Contents. Other Dwelling Houses used strictly as such, and their

Contents, Godowns, Officer, Shops, &c. and their Contents. GIBR. LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance

Hongkong, March 6, 1865. BOMBAY INSURANCE COMPANY FORBES & CO.'S CONSTITUENTS

INSURANCE COMPANY THE Undersigued having been appointed Agents for the above Companies are prepared to accept Risks on the usual terms. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, February 26, 1868.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILI INSURANCE COMPANY. REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM. Detached and semi-detached Dwelling-Houses removed from Town, and their Con-

Other $Dwelling ext{-}Houses$ used strictly as such, and their Contents. ∦ per cent.

Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c. and their Contents, per cent per annum. GILMAN & Co. Agents North British and Mercantile

Insurance Company.

Hongkong, March 9, 1866.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY. L'ROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged in Short Period Insurance, viz:---Not exceeding one } } of the annual rate.

Above I month, and not exceeding 3 months. Above 3 months, and not exceeding 6

Above 6 months, the full Annual rate. GILMAN & Co., Agents, North British and Mercantile Insurance Company. Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Incorporated by Royal Charter and Special Acts of Parliament. ESTABLISHED 1809, CAPITAL £2,000,000

ACCUMULATED FUNDS £2,233,927. ANNUAL REVENUE £497,263.

GILMAN & Oo Hongkong, June 21, 1864,

Insurances

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON. THE Undersigned have been appointed

Agents for the above Company at Hongkoug, Canton, Foochow, Changhai and Hankow, and are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, October 14, 1868.

NOTICE.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY. HE following Rates will be charged in future for short period Insurances, viz:

Not exceeding I month, 1 per cent. Above 1 month and not exceeding 3 months, 1 Above 3 months and not exceeding 6, do.

Above 6 months,..... the full annual rate HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, April 8, 1868, LONDON'

ASSURANCE CORPORATION,

LIFE ASSURANCE. HE Undersigned are authorised to issue Life Policies for sums not exceeding

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, October 14, 1868. THE LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION.

HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Cornoration are prepared to grant Fire and Marine Insurlance on the usual Terms. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, December 26, 1867. LONDON ASSURANCE CORPO-RATION. THE following rates will in future charged for Short Period Insurances One month. .

Six months. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY

Three months.

NOTICE ROM and after this date the following rates will be charged for Short Period nsurat ces, viz:---Not exceeding } + of the Annual Rate.

one month, Above I month and not exceeding three months..... Above 3 m'tha and not exceeding

months. Above 6 m'ths, The full Annual Rate. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers Hongkong Fire Insurance Company

Hongkong, April 7, 1868. ALLIANCE FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

NOTICE.

PROM and after this date the following rates will be charged for Short Period Insurances, viz:— Not exceeding t of the Annual Rate. and not exceeding three months, Above 3 m'ths

and not ex ceeding Above 6 m'ths, The full Annual Rate. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents. Alliance Fire Assurance Company

Hongkong, April 7, 1868. THE QUEEN INSURANCE CAPITAL, -Two MILLION STERLING. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company at this port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire, to the extent of £10,000, on Buildings

MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.

Hongkong, May 20, 1868. NOTICE, BRITISH AND FOREIGN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY,

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Insurance Company are prepared to grant Policies covering Marine risks at the current Rates. Policies can be made payable at all the principal ports throughout the World.

MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co., Hongkong, November 7, 1867.

or on Goods stored therein.

NOTICE. THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY THE following Rates will be charged in future for short period Insurances, Not exceeding I month, & of the annual rate.

Above 1 month and not exceeding 3 months, ½ do. Above 3 months and not exceeding 6,..... 4 do. Above 6 months,..... the full annual rate. MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co., Agents the Queen Insurance Company

MERCHANT'S MUTUAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, SAN FRANCISCO.

Hongkong, May 20, 1868.

PAID UP CAPITAL, \$500,000. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hougkong and China for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies at Current Rates. OLYPHANT & Co. Hongkong, August 9 1867.

AMICABLE INSURANCE OFFICE. HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above INSURANCE THE Undersigned Agents at Hongkong OFFICE, are prepared to accept Marine for the above Company are prepared Risks, and issue Policies on any first class Agents in Hongkong for the above to grant Policies, against FIRE, to the Sailing Vessels or Steamers, on the usual extent of £10,000 on any Building, or on terms, payable in case of loss, in CHINA, Merchandise in the same.

SINGAPORE, CALCUTTA, BOMBAY, OF LONDON. ROB. S. WALKER & Co. Hongkong, June 21, 1864.

insurances.

NOTICE. GUARDIAN ASSURANCE COMPANY OF LONDON. ESTABLISHED 1821 CAPITAL £2,000,000.

HE Undersigned baving been appointed Agents of the above Company for Hongkong and Canton are prepared to grant Policies at current rates. OLYPHANT & Co. Hongkong, July 17, 1868.

NOTICE.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY. THE following Rates will be charged in future for short period Insurances, Not exceeding One) per cent. Month. Above One Month and not exceeding per cent.

Three Months.

Above Three Months

and not exceeding

Six Months Thefull Annual Rate Above Six Months. of I per cent. ROB. S. WALKER & Co. Agents Royal Insurance Company. Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

NOTICE. HE Undersigned having received extend, ed limits from THE ROYAL INSUR-ANCE COMPANY, are now authorised to On any one first-class Building, or on Goods stored therein - in Hongkong

\$60,000; in Mação \$45,000. ROB, S. WALKER & Co., Agents Royal Insur. Company of Liverpool. Hongkong, June 17, 1864.

REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM FOR FIRE INSURANCE THE Undersigned have (as already intimated in their Circular dated 14th October last) received authority from the Secretary of the ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY to Reduce the rate of Premium under certain circumstances, on PRIVATE RESIDENCES and on FURNITURE and Er-FECTS, therein contained. In cases of Dwelling-Houses removed

from the Town, the rate of Premium will be Three-quarters per Cent. in place of One per Cent. per Annum as hitherto charged and in cases of Residences, so situated, being detached or semi-detached, the rate will be further reduced to One-half per Cent. The Royal's Annual Rates for FIRE IN-SURANCE on the various classes of Buildings and their contents will therefore remain as follows, until further notice, viz.

Detached and semi-detached Dwelling-Houses (removed from the Town) and their Contents. Other Dwelling-Houses (similarly situated) and their Contents.

First Class China House and

their Contents,

7 per cent

12 per centi Other Risks as per special arrangement. ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Agents Royal Insurance Company. Hongkong, November 9, 1866. PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAN FRANCISCO.

THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, on BUILDINGS and GOODS, at current rates. RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, February 6, 1867.

BATAVIA SEA & FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above named Company are prepared to grant Policies against SEA RISKS, at currentrates. RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, April 1, 1865. YANG-TSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIA-TION OF SHANGHAL THE Undersigned having been appointed. Secretaries and Agents of this Association, are prepared to issue Policies upon Marine Risks at current rates of premium. Policies can be made payable in London, New York, Bombay, Calcutta, Singapore, Hongkong, Foochow and Shanghai.

In addition to the usual brokerage this

Association returns to the assured of each

year at the close of each current year,

fifteen (15) per cent of the profits of the

Company for that year divided pro rate to the amount of premium paid by each po-RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, March 2, 1867.

PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAN FRANCISCO. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in China for the above INSUR-ANCE COMPANY are prepared to grant Policy covering Marine Risks, at the current

EUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, July 6, 1866. SAMARAN J SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAMARANG. HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Macao for the above named

Company are prepared to grant Policies covering Marine Risks at the current Rates. RAYNAL & Co. Macao, August 4, 1866. DE OOSTERLING SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COM-

PANY OF BATAVIA SAMARANG SEA AND FIRE INSUR-ANCE COMPANY OF SAMARANG. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above named Companies are prepared to grant Policies against Sea Risks on the usual SIEMSSEN & Co. tarma. Houghoug, August 1, 1866.

NOTICE, NORTHERN ASSURANCE COMPANY. DROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged for Short Period Insurances:-Not exceeding one month, d of the Annua rate. Above one month andnotexceeding 3 months, Above 3 months and not exceeding 6 months,...

Above 6 months,... the full annual rate. TURNER & Co. Hongkong, April 13, 1868

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SHIPPING IN HARBOUR

HONGKONG.

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